



U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MARCH 3—
Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00; Temperature, max.
78; min. 64; Weather fair.

SUGAR—96° Test Centrifugal. 5.15; Per
Ton, \$103. 88 Analysis Beets, 15 4 1-2d; Per
Ton, \$106.80.

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CONGRESS HAS PASSED HARBOR BILL

**Credit of This Great Victory is Said
to be Due to Secretary
of War Taft.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 3.

To Governor George R. Carter, Honolulu:—Harbor bill
has passed Congress. Four hundred thousand dollars for
Honolulu harbor, also survey for Hilo.

(Signed)

KUHIO.

"That cablegram carries about the best of news that we have
had here," said the Governor upon the receipt of the above mes-
sage last night. "Things are coming our way."

There can be small doubt, from private advices received in
this city last night, that the credit of the big appropriation for Ho-
nolulu harbor out of the usual course—that is to say, without the
authorization of a project—is due to Secretary of War Taft. Mr.
Taft, it seems, caught on to the fact that the government of the
United States owed compensation to Honolulu, never having done
anything for the port since annexation, and went to Chairman Bur-
ton of the Harbor Committee personally to urge the special appro-
priation. The voice of Taft is a powerful voice in Washington,
and the appeal without doubt won the appropriation.

The Hilo appropriation of \$30,000 will be for a survey.

DELEGATE KALANIANOLE ON HIS GRIEVANCES

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20—"I have withdrawn my protest
against the confirmation of Mr. Joseph G. Pratt as Postmaster at
Honolulu," said Delegate Kalaniana'ole this afternoon at the Cap-
itol. "I have so stated in writing to Senator Penrose, the chairman
of the Postoffice Committee. The confirmation, I suppose, will soon
be made by the Senate.

"I never had anything against Mr. Pratt, personally," added
the Delegate, who was walking from the House along the main
corridor to the Senate chamber, where he goes nearly every after-
noon to listen to the proceedings in the Swayne impeachment trial.
"I told him so. But I felt that I had to make a protest in behalf
of my own rights and also to give them out in the territory a chance
to be heard if they cared to improve the opportunity. I can not,
of course, help it if the President insists on recognizing Governor
Carter in making federal appointments. They will understand my
attitude fully by a letter I have written out to the islands this morn-
ing and which states my side of the case in full. It goes by the mail
that leaves this evening. Pratt has been fretting over the delay,
but I have no desire to oppose him."

Just as the Delegate stated, the withdrawal of his opposition
means the speedy confirmation of Mr. Pratt. It may even be con-
firmed late this evening if the Senate has a chance for an executive
session. The confirmation, in any event, is now certain long before
this letter reaches Honolulu.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

FULLERTON ARRESTED FOR EXTORTION

James E. Fullerton was placed un-
der arrest yesterday afternoon on a
warrant sworn to by T. E. Richardson,
in which the latter charges extortion.
Mr. Fullerton was released on a \$500
bond. In his complaint Mr. Richard-
son sets forth that the defendant "on
or about December 31, 1903, by threats,
did wilfully, feloniously, falsely and
corruptly wrestle and extort from him,
the said T. Everett Richardson, the sig-
nature of the said T. Everett Richard-
son to a note for \$235, * * * and
then and there and thereby commit the
crime of extortion in the second degree
contrary to the form of the statute."

The baseball nine of the Waseda
University of Japan will pass through
Honolulu the latter of this month en
route to Stanford University where
they will play the University nine.
The Waseda team now holds the
championship of Japan.

NO T. K. K. BOATS UNTIL WAR IS PAU

General Manager Shiraisai of the
Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Com-
pany, formerly operating the steamships
Nippon, Hongkong and America Maru,
calling at this port, is a through pas-
senger on the Coptic.

"We will not attempt to resume traf-
fic on the old run until the war is over,"
said Mr. Shiraisai last night on arrival
from San Francisco. "We are now
building two very large steamers and
these will be put on the run when com-
pleted, but may not be for a year and a
half. When the war is over the Nip-
pon, Hongkong and America Marus
will be put on the line again. We have
been in Europe, the United States and
South America looking up trade con-
ditions, and we believe that there is
room still for another line. I have no
knowledge as to whether we shall run
to a South American port."

RUMORED DISCOVERY OF STRYCHNINE CHEMISTS' REPORT RENDERED TODAY

**Hint of Important Findings by the
Experts Now Working.**

Although not officially affirmed there was a definite rumor about
town last night to the effect that Chemists Shorey and Duncan
have found traces of strychnine in the contents of the stomach of
Mrs. Jane Stanford which they have been examining since Thurs-
day.

Should this rumor be borne out by the official report of the
two chemists, which will probably be made this afternoon, it will
then devolve upon the police authorities and the coroner's jury to
determine whether or not the poison was put in the bottle of bi-
carbonate of soda, to murder Mrs. Stanford, or whether it was self-
administered.

Another rumor, which could not be officially affirmed or de-
nied, was to the effect that some one in Mrs. Stanford's employ
had purchased drugs at Palo Alto on February 6. And there again
is another strand in the tangled mystery.

High Sheriff Henry stated last night that he had no informa-
tion which could be made public. Miss Berner had again been
interviewed by the High Sheriff, but the result would not be to be
made public.

The High Sheriff said that he had cabled to Acting Chief of
Police Spillane of San Francisco, but the nature of the cablegram
was secret.

If the report of the chemists is made this afternoon and there
is a showing therein that poison was found in Mrs. Stanford's
stomach, the coroner's jury may be summoned to meet this evening
to hold the inquest.

A cablegram from San Francisco says that the Call yesterday
morning published a dispatch dated from Honolulu to the effect
that Miss Berner had accused Ah Wing, Mrs. Stanford's cook, who
is in California, of mixing poison with the bicarbonate of soda. The
report was taken to Miss Berner at the Moana Hotel, who em-
phatically denied that she had ever made any statement to that
effect, either here or on the coast. The dispatch is said to have
had a Honolulu date line, and is believed to have been a fake of San
Francisco origin.

Miss Berner is superintending the packing of Mrs. Stanford's
wardrobe and other effects for shipment to San Francisco on the
China, when the body will also be forwarded. Mrs. Stanford trav-
elled with an extensive wardrobe. Her jewels, valued at about
\$75,000, have been placed in the First National Bank vaults by
Judge Stanley.

The trunks that have been packed have been sealed and the
keys handed to J. F. Hackfeld, who is acting for California rela-
tives.

High Sheriff Henry's force is alone working on the case. An
offer of assistance by the Attorney-General's department of the
services of Chester Doyle was declined.

The body of Mrs. Stanford, which is lying at Williams's under-
taking parlors, is guarded by police.

MISS BERNER MAY REMAIN.

Last night's cable dispatch from San Francisco to the effect
that Dr. Jordan and detectives were coming to Honolulu on the
Alameda may cause Miss Berner and Miss Hunt to change their
plans about going to San Francisco on the China. They may re-
ceive instructions to await the arrival of the party.

STORY OF THE EARLIER POISONING TOLD BY MRS. STANFORD'S MAID

(San Francisco Bulletin.)

"1111 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

"Dear Beverly—

"You will be surprised to know I have left
Mrs. Stanford. Something went wrong in the
house, but not through myself. All the same I
have made to feel that I AM SUSPECTED. I am
so disturbed about it and you know yourself that I
would not hurt Mrs. Stanford in thought or deed.
I must tell you that I AM WATCHED WHERE-
EVER I GO. Now this is no foolish fancy of
mine, so if you would rather not come, just write
to me. Do not say anything about this. Hoping
that Mrs. Beverly and yourself are well,

"Yours sincerely,
"LIZZIE RICHMOND."

(By Elizabeth Richmond.)

I am an Englishwoman and my name
is Elizabeth Richmond. In Mrs. Stan-
ford's service I occupied the position

of a lady's maid. I was employed by
Mrs. Stanford a year ago last May, a
little while before Dr. Heber Newton
left Stanford University.
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PREST. JORDAN AND SLEUTH'S COMING

**Mrs. Stanford's Servants Are Under
the Eye of the Police.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 4.—The servants of the Stanford
mansion are practically prisoners. Others in the suburbs are under
police surveillance. President Jordan and Timothy Hopkins with
Detectives Reynolds and Callundan, sail today in the Alameda for
Honolulu. The police have begun an official inquiry but as yet
have made no arrests. At a conference today the report of the
Morse Detective Agency regarding the January attempt to poison
Mrs. Stanford was considered. At that time a chemist reported hav-
ing found strychnine in the mineral water.

DELEGATE PROTESTS AGAINST HAWAIIAN LEPROSARIUM

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Congress finished its work at mid-
night disposing of the appropriation bills. Delegate Kalaniana'ole
protested against using Hawaii as a leprosarium.

From the above it looks as if Congress, at the last moment, had
amended the leprosarium bill so as to admit patients from the
mainland. In its original shape the bill had Kalaniana'ole's ap-
proval.

JAPANESE GETTING IN WEST OF MUKDEN

TOKIO, Mar. 4.—The bombardment of the main Russian posi-
tions continues.

JAPANESE MAKING PROGRESS.

SAKHETAN, Mar. 4.—Stubborn fighting is in progress. Four
Japanese divisions are eleven miles west of Mukden. The Japa-
nese have entered Sinmintin. Russian losses are 7000.

THE CZAR WILL CONVENE AN ELECTIVE ASSEMBLY

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 4.—The Czar has issued a rescript
saying that it has been decided to convene an assembly elected by
the people to consider legislation. The assembly will be neither
constitutional nor national but it will recognize the principle that
the people have a right to a hearing in regard to laws.

YOSEMITE RECESSION.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 4.—The Governor has signed the bill
providing for the recession, to the United States government, of
Yosemite park.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 4.—Two inauguration trains from Cleve-
land collided on the Pennsylvania road. Twenty people were killed
and a score injured.

EXPOSITION WORKMEN STRIKE.

PORTLAND, Mar. 4.—The workmen on the Lewis and Clarke
Exposition buildings have struck.

LENIENCY AT WARSAW.

WARSAW, Mar. 4.—The gas demands have been granted.